

GOOD WORLD'S FAIR REPORT

The results of the efforts of the exposition commission in preparing exhibits of the resources of New Mexico for the coming exposition at St. Louis have been highly satisfactory. Large shipments are now on their way to St. Louis, and the pavilions and booths for installing the exhibits are all about completed and ready to be furnished. The New Mexico building will be completed by the middle of the month of April.

The mountain counties have nearly all responded with splendid mineral exhibits. Socorro county, through the able assistance of such men as C. T. Brown and Professor Keyes of the School of Mines, and W. J. Weatherly, of Cooney, will have an exhibit that for general beauty, as well as scientific interest, can hardly be exceeded by any part of the United States. The general collection from all important mineral deposits of the county is supplemented by a classified collection prepared by the School of Mines which will attract attention of all persons interested in ore deposits. The beautiful specimens of zinc carbonate, calcite crystals and calcite crystals beautifully colored by copper and other mineral colorings from the Graphic mine, together with the fine smithsonite crystals from the Kelly mine, all nicely trimmed, labeled and prepared for exhibit, will make a very interesting feature of New Mexico's mineral collection. The School of Mines has also furnished a fine relief map of the territory, and many other interesting and scientific articles. The Cooney and Mogollon ores contributed by Mr. Weatherly contain some very rich borate ore with high values in gold, silver and copper, and the iridescent color, are beautiful beyond description. In all the Socorro county collection will almost fill a car.

The Sierra county collection will include the Laidlaw science cabinet, one of the most scientific collections in the southwest. Mr. H. C. Laidlaw is a metallurgist of wide experience and has spent many years in making this fine collection. To this has been added a large collection of ores from the Chloride and Fairview districts, and from Hillsboro comes the Hascall and court-house cabinets, as well as other ores from the famous mines of that region.

Grant county will show an extensive collection of copper ores, including every form and variety of copper, as well as an exhibit of native sheet copper from Santa Rita that will not be surpassed by any other district in the world. Gold and silver ores from Pinos Altos, Gold Gulch, White Signal, Burro mountains and other localities. In addition to this will be a \$10,000 exhibit of Grant county turquoise, also a turquoise mine in operation, together with a typical mining camp located in the "Gulch." Also in the Grant county group will be the Abrahams cabinet, one of the most beautiful collections of ores to be found in any country.

Lincoln county, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. George W. Prichard, will not only have a fine educational and historical collection, but this lady has secured a collection of minerals from that interesting region, which includes a large cabinet collection of Lincoln county ores that has been on exhibit in the chamber of commerce at El Paso for a number of years. Mrs. Prichard has been one of the most valued assistants the board has had in the territory, and deserves great credit for the good work accomplished in Lincoln county.

A very large shipment has been made from Albuquerque by Professor F. A. Jones, who has gathered from nearly all portions of the territory a very extensive and scientific collection of minerals of every character. This of itself would make a very interesting exhibit. Professor Jones is a geologist and mineralogist of wide experience, and great importance attaches to the excellent work he has done both in this collection and in the preparation of his scientific work on the mineral resources of New Mexico, which will be published and distributed at the exposition.

Both Mr. D. H. Wilson and L. L. Shields of Sandoval county have made extensive collections, but the writer has not had the particulars of these collections nor the collections from the other mountain counties of the north, but they will be quite interesting and extensive and will include samples of coal, salt and other mineral products. New Mexico's mineral exhibit will be the largest and most representative collection ever shown by this territory.

A number of large shipments of agricultural products have been forwarded, and the prospects for a satisfactory agricultural and horticultural exhibit are far better than was anticipated, and will demonstrate what can be accomplished by irrigation in New Mexico. This territory expects, as usual, to take the first prize for wheat, perhaps for oats, also the first prize on celery from Roswell and in grapes from the Mesilla valley and a number of localities throughout the territory promise to provide us with apples and other fruits that will take prizes. The excellent quality and flavor of the fruits of New Mexico, if taken into consideration, should assure us of a number of prizes on these products.

The commission feels justly proud of the excellent educational exhibit that will attract the palace of education during the coming week. The graded schools of the territory have prepared most excellent exhibits and are colleges and higher institutions have done some very unique and extraordinary work in preparing their contributions for the exposition. All of this will be installed in beautiful golden oak cabinets prepared especially for our schools, and the amount of work prepared would be sufficient to cover four thousand superficial feet of wall space. Quite a number

of schools in the smaller towns have prepared exhibits, and altogether the educational facilities of the territory will be represented in a most satisfactory and intelligent manner.

M. W. PORTERFIELD.

Draftsman Transferred.
J. H. Hendrickson, draftsman in the surveyor general's office in Santa Fe, has been transferred to the surveyor general's office at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Hendrickson will leave the Capital city in a few days in time to report for duty at Cheyenne on April 1. Subscribe for The Citizen and get

Captain Powell, of the Twenty-first Infantry, United States Army, stationed at Fort Bayard, passed through the city this morning en route to San Francisco, where Mrs. Powell is reported seriously ill.

GOOD JOBS FOR BRIGHT AMERICAN BOYS

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, at Albuquerque and Las Vegas, N. M., and Arizone, Muskogee, and South McAlester, Ind. To secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy on the substitute roll for each territory and other similar vacancies as they may occur. This examination is open to legal residents of New Mexico and Indian Territory only. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height, must be at least 135 pounds in weight, must not be less than 135 pounds in ordinary clothing, without hat or overcoat, and have no physical defects.

The United States civil service commission invites special attention to the examination announced to be held on April 13, 1904, for the position of scientific assistant. As the result of this examination, certification will be made to the position of scientific assistant, qualified in library science, in the bureau of chemistry, at \$240 per annum, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of electric elevator constructor in the government printing office, at Washington, D. C., at \$4 per diem, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of electrical assistant in the signal service at large, at \$10 per month each, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of acting assistant surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service at Key West, Fla., and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, for the position of computer in the supervising architect's office.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of civil engineer and superintendent of construction in the quartermaster's department at large, at \$1,000 per annum each, at the following named places, and other similar vacancies as they may occur: Fort Worth, Kan.; Newport, R. I.; Fort Dade, Fla.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Snelling, Minn. (two positions); Fort Totten, N. Y.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Omaha, Neb.; Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fremont, S. C.; Fort Lincoln, N. Dak.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Savannah, Ga.; Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; Fort Hancock, N. J.

Persons who desire to compete for any of these positions should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners, for application form, which should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. In applying for these examinations the exact title should be given in the application.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications and who notify the commission of this fact, either by letter or telegram, with the request that they be permitted to take the examination, will be examined, subject to the subsequent filing of their applications in complete form, provided their requests are received at the commission in sufficient time to admit examination papers.

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A Colorado Officer.—The wonderful secret service man, J. V. Brooks, world renowned constable, saloon man and all around ruffian of Pagosa Junction, Archuleta, Colorado, dropped into Aztec, N. M., Monday afternoon and the real sleuth like him hid himself into the postoffice building, sent for one of our officers to help arrest one, R. M. Bowen, wanted in Denver for embezzlement, says the Aztec Index. It was just mail time and quite a number of our citizens were front of the postoffice as usual, when out jumped "Old Sleuth" with a bucked revolver, which looked as big as the side of a mountain, hana trembling as though he had a "Kansas bill" and had been strong enough to pull the thing off his capsule, from the slight motion of his gun, he would have put quite a scow on the face of the man who was the prize of the crowd and almost him worse than a mean man would a murderous savage. Bowen is quite an intelligent young man and as this is his first offense there was no cause for such rough treatment. The officer in question had the nerve to tell some of the boys how many had been arrested during his career. But such a noisy jackass will kick a dead lion, but sing small to a cotton-tail rabbit, Colorado should feel proud of him.

THE ENORMOUS SALARIES

PAID BY THE NAT REISS SOUTHERN CARNIVAL COMPANY.

A talk with Mr. Reiss, owner and manager of the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company, about Albuquerque and his company, elicited the following statement:

"How do you like Albuquerque, Mr. Reiss?"

"I think Albuquerque one of the most modern and prettiest and best laid-out cities in the United States, and there is no doubt that it will soon be a large city. The people are the most congenial and most thriving, up-to-date people that you can find anywhere. I am thinking of buying property here and building a permanent winter quarters for my show, as it is an excellent point for me to open and close my show."

"What are the salaries of your show?"

"That is a pretty hard question to answer without looking at my books, for I have over 300 on my pay roll. The highest salary is Diavola, who loops the loop. He receives \$1,000 a week. You see that is at the rate of \$2,000 more per year than the president of the United States. The president receives \$50,000 per year. One thousand more per week for Diavola is at the rate of \$52,000 per year, or \$2,000 more per year than the president. Then comes the famous Phyllis you see advertised so extensively as our free attraction. He receives \$1,000 per week, the same as Diavola, for his wonderful exhibition on the spiral tower. The next highest salary is Harry DuBell at \$250 per week. He is a young man that defies death riding a bicycle on a live electrical wire fifty feet from the ground, performing some very difficult feats on his very dangerous journey. He is an other one of our free attractions. You see more free show at the carnival than some shows give when you pay an admission. The grandest sets in the world and worth going miles to see. These sets are, of course, the highest salaries paid. I have seven promoters that receive \$50 per week each. They are in seven different cities all at the same time assisting the citizens to boom the carnival. Then comes newspaper men and talkers in front of the different shows, that receive a good salary, and so on down. So you see I have to take in a lot of money each week before I get anything for the thousands of dollars I have invested."

If you talk to Mr. Reiss you will find him a prince of good fellows, a thorough gentleman. He is a member of several secret organizations, a thirty-second degree Mason, Elk and several other orders.

Robert D. Haynie and family left last night for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory, where they will take up permanent residence.

Antonia Garcia, son of Francisco Garcia, who was operated on a few days ago, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says the Las Vegas Optic.

CHEERING REPORT

What the New State Will Get Through Joint Statehood.

FINAL ACTION ON THURSDAY

The Citizen has received a special dispatch from Washington, from which is gathered that the joint statehood bill will have a smooth sailing, and that the constitutional convention will be composed of seventy members from New Mexico and forty from Arizona.

The governor, chief justices and territorial secretaries will make the appointment. The election will be held the tenth Tuesday after the approval of the act, and a new registration will have to be made if the constitution is adopted.

The constitutional convention will meet at Santa Fe. The debts of the territories are assumed by the new state. Santa Fe will be the capital until 1910, and United States courts will be established at Albuquerque and Phoenix.

The agricultural college will receive 300,000 acres of land. Public schools four sections of each township, and 500,000 acres each for legislative, executive and judicial buildings, insane asylum, deaf and dumb and blind schools, normal schools, charities and penal institutions. School of Mines and military institute 200,000 acres each. Miners' hospital 100,000 acres. The constitution, national and state officers and members of the legislature to be voted for at the same time. One member of congress for each territory and two senators.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for election expenses. Final report on the bill will be made on Thursday.

Improving Telephone Lines.

R. M. Burgess, general superintendent of the Colorado Telephone company, who was an Albuquerque visitor last Saturday left last night for the north.

Mr. Burgess was introduced about the city by J. E. Elder, the local manager and to a number of business men of the city expressed himself well pleased with Albuquerque.

The Colorado Telephone company has a long distance telephone line to Las Vegas and has made arrangements to construct a line to Santa Fe by way of the scenic road in course of construction over the Pecos forest reserve. The Colorado company is making extensive improvements at Trinidad, La Junta, Las Vegas and in most every city in which it has a system. Albuquerque has received its share. Although the company has said nothing about extending the long distance line from Santa Fe here and Mr. Burgess would not say that they intended to, but there is every reason to believe that within a year Albuquerque will be connected by phone with all the towns to the north.

APRIL STREET FAIR

EVERYTHING ALMOST READY FOR A FINE BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

Albuquerque's April street fair and charity carnival is approaching with rapid strides, but not more rapidly than preparations for it are being made.

A week from tonight at 7:30 the big thing will be on. Already the city has begun to take on a gala attire. Railroad avenue is taking on a festive appearance. From First street to Third street, banners of green, purple, white and red, stream in columns at intervening places from cables stretching from house top to house top, waving gently in the breeze becoming movement, gaiety and frolic. These decorations were furnished gratis by the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company. The individual decorations of store fronts will be more liberal than ever before, and the predominating colors will be the carnival colors. This work began Saturday afternoon, the first place attacked by the decorators being the Southern Carnival company headquarters. The San Jose Market quickly followed, and almost directly that neighborhood of the city had on its festive gown.

The Southern Carnival company's headquarters at the fair grounds are not nearly as active as they were a week ago. The wagons built here are finished painted and varnished, and the other show paraphernalia, including the "loop-the-loop" contrivance, which has been erected at the fair grounds for some time, is all in readiness. This morning the spiral tower wagon, the Phyllis' midgate wagon and the electric theatre front arrived and are about a half car in front of the Alvarado. Officers, ten in number, are to follow and Wednesday night 100 or 200 people will arrive from Chicago and New York.

Albuquerque is fortunate in more ways than one in having the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company organize in its limits, and it is safe to prophesy that the people of the city and the visitors will see the best street fair ever opened to the people of the west.

Died from Operation.

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He had been ill with typhoid pneumonia about four weeks. Matter gathered in the pleural cavity, and an operation was necessary to remove it. Coming after the long illness, the operation proved too much of a strain on his strength, and the end came from a gradual sinking.

Frisco Officials.

G. W. Martin, general agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, and D. H. Edridge, the traveling freight and passenger agent of the same company, both officials having their headquarters in Denver, came in from the south this morning, and between trains honored The Citizen office with a call. The gentlemen had been down to El Paso and vicinity on business connected with their duties, and of course the Frisco secured trade for their trip. Mr. Martin stated he found merchants feeling good as to trade conditions, and it was his opinion that the southwest would enjoy a very prosperous spring and summer business. Out of this section of the southwest, the Frisco will catch a big bit of World's Fair passengers with the Santa Fe at Durango, Kansas.

George Shanks, who was in business at Tome, Valencia county, the past year, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are looking up a new business location.

SHEEP INSPECTOR KILLED.

A MAGDALENA GAMBLER QUICK

AND HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

A few days ago The Citizen published a telegram from Socorro, giving meagre details of a fatal shooting at Magdalena. Regarding the shooting the "hustler" says:

At about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the front door of Bulfinch's saloon, Epimachus Garcia fell a victim to a pistol shot fired by Canuto Carrillo. Garcia was a deputy sheep inspector residing at Revuelto near Alamogordo in the western part of the county and Carrillo is a Magdalena gambler.

But one shot was fired. A bullet entered the upper part of the victim's abdomen and passed entirely through his body.

The cause of the killing is not known. Both men had been in the saloon playing cards during the earlier part of the night and some bad spirit is said to have been manifested between them shortly before the shooting. In fact, according to reports, feeling had existed between them for several days. It is not known, however, that any personal encounter had occurred. Neither party was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Carrillo was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Don Lorenzo Garcia. He waived examination and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the courts.

Doctor Switzer of Socorro was called to attend the wounded man.

"Bad Man" Scarborough.

Ed Scarborough, who made such a reputation as an officer and a bad man at Deming and Silver City some years ago, is now an officer at Douglas, Arizona. The papers report that recently a trick bicycle rider was doing some stunts at Douglas when Scarborough interfered and took a few shots at his wheel. Fearing that a shot might puncture the tire of the wheel the bicycle man, concluded to retaliate. He circled around and put on steam and the first thing that had Man Scarborough knew the wheel hit his shoulders and howled him over. Before Scarborough realized what had happened the bicycle man took his gun away and then proceeded to kick him until he had enough.

The bicycle man is Rubie Shields and the last few days he has been doing a few stunts on First street. He collected no money, but advertised the store of J. J. Houston, the kodak man, on Gold avenue. If the above story is true he is a bad man to monkey with, and will doubtless find clear sailing in the Duke City.

Of Local Interest.

M. A. Matson, William T. Stewart and E. E. Lockwood, were a trio of visitors from Albuquerque who yesterday were registered at the Normandie, Santa Fe.

F. T. McCanna, real estate man and secretary of the Commercial club at Albuquerque, arrived at Santa Fe from the south yesterday and attended to business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manuel Gero of Albuquerque, who spent the past few days in town, the guests of Mr. Gero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berger, Santa Fe, returned to Albuquerque yesterday.

B. L. Washburn, a clothing merchant of Albuquerque, by his attorney, R. M. Road, has filed a suit in the district court for Santa Fe county against W. P. Clac, the industrial agent of the Santa Fe Central rail-

road, to recover the amount of \$101.25 for goods sold and delivered.

Mrs. John W. Lewis of Albuquerque, who has been visiting in Santa Fe for several days with relatives and friends, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Lencero—New Mexican.

The meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving association called for last night called out eight members, but as there was so much rain doing last night in the way of political meetings and society meetings, the horsemen adjourned until next Monday night, when the subject of giving a Sunday afternoon matinee will be discussed. There is one new horse added to the local stock and an effort will be made to get it into the association.

COMPANY G IS REORGANIZED

W. H. Whitman, assistant general of the New Mexico National Guard, who was present last night at the annual inspection of Company G by Captain W. G. Valentine of the United States Cavalry stationed at Fort Wingate, returned to his headquarters at Santa Fe this morning. General Whitman said that Company G made a very creditable showing last night at the inspection and that he could see no reason why the regimental headquarters should be taken away from Albuquerque. Thirty-six men were in line and, with the exception of the awkwardness of a few of the new recruits, the company's military maneuvers were up to the standard.

R. Huges was elected captain, succeeding Captain O'Donnell, who has been appointed regimental quartermaster. The other commissioned officers of Company G are First Lieutenant Charles Whitting and Second Lieutenant L. G. Adams. Captain Huges is an old time military man and a hard worker and Company G will doubtless soon grow into a thrifty organization.

The First Regiment band was also inspected last night. Twenty-one musicians were in line. This is one department of the National Guard of New Mexico that is in every respect up to the military standard.

Colonel John Horradalle was present and was pleased with the successful manner in which the boys went through the inspection. He believes now that the inspection is over and that new interest has been infused in the work, with the help of good guard quarters, Company G will soon be a lively and crack organization. The number is increasing. The associate membership fee is \$1 per month. The associate members receive the benefit of bath, gymnasium, pool and billiard room and reading room. The new guard quarters will be fitted up in the large hall on the ground floor of the opera house building.

ALBUQUERQUE SHOOTISTS ORGANIZE CLUB

Albuquerque shooters met last night at Harry Johnson's bicycle and gun store and completed the organization of the Albuquerque Gun Club. Only fifteen shooters were present, but the club starts in thrifty with twenty-two members and a prospect of an increase of at least a dozen. Joe Barnett was elected captain and Roy McDonald was made secretary and treasurer. It was decided that \$2 would be the fee of initiation and that each member would be given the privilege of shooting ten birds free at each shoot. A Magua unknown angle rotary trap was ordered leased and 10,000 blue rocks were ordered purchased.

Last Sunday's shoot revealed some good scores, which are as follows:

Twenty-five blue rocks—Cox 17, Barnett 21, Johnson 20, Ortiz 19, McDonald 19, Hawley 9, Quier 10, Abbott 4, Levy 10, Merritt 13.

Fifteen blue rocks—Barnett 11, Johnson 13, Ortiz 9, McDonald 11, Quier 10, Merritt 5.

Ten blue rocks—Cox 4, Barnett 5, Johnson 7, Ortiz 7, McDonald 7, Hawley 4, Quier 6, Levy 7, Merritt 6.

Several other games were made up, which made scores on an average with the above. The next shoot will be held next Sunday.

THE BARELAS DITCH MATTER SETTLED

After many weeks of wrangling the property owners and associate holders of Barelas have at last come to an agreement on the value of the land damaged by a ditch to be cut through that precinct.

Claims made by property owners are as follows:

Thomas Garcia, \$50; Thomas Aguilera, \$50; Magdalena Martinez, \$75; Manuel Sedillo, \$100; Gregorio Barrio, \$100; Antonio Barata, \$100, and Juliana Apodaca de Garcia, \$100.

Railroad Company Wins First Round.

The suit of the Caladonia Coal company versus The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, The Santa Fe Pacific Railway company and The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has been on hearing before Judge Baker all day in motions filed by the defendant companies to squash the process issued in the case. Those motions were all granted by Judge Baker late this afternoon after elaborate argument by N. B. Field for the Caladonia Coal company; R. E. Twitchell, for the two railroad companies, and W. B. Childers for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. New process properly issued and served, will have to be issued and there will doubtless be a long drawn out contest over the issues of the case.

FAIR TO BE READY ON TIME

St. Louis, March 29.—But one month remains until the opening of the St. Louis World's Fair. Stupendous as the task may seem to the ordinary visitor to the grounds at the present time, the officials declare confidently that one month from tonight will see the great exposition dressed in her best hat and laced and all ready for the official inauguration. Apparently much remains to be done before the fair will be ready to receive visitors, but it is apparent also that almost a creditable progress is being made daily in the work of clearing up the grounds, completing the smaller buildings and installing exhibits. From now on no permits will be issued for new constructions, and as all of the buildings now under way are pretty well advanced it appears likely that the actual building work will be over when the exposition opens its gates, if this proves true it will be something unprecedented in the history of great expositions.

The installation of exhibits is progressing at a rapid rate. Great booths are going up with fairy-like rapidity in the electrical, agricultural, manufacturing and other departmental buildings. Many foreign exhibits are still on the way, and their simultaneous arrival will cause a great rush of work at the last moment.

Within a week or ten days an additional force of workmen will be put on to clear up the grounds, and the stables, lawns and lay out flower beds. The lawns and basins have been filled with water this week, the outside electrical decorations on the big buildings are being put in place and other signs are abundant that the great exposition is fast nearing completion.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The Senate.

Washington, March 29.—The senate today took up the bill prohibiting misbranding of salmon and considerable debate ensued.

The House.

Washington, March 29.—The house today resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. Campbell (Kansas) discussed the tariff question and said that protective tariff was the only means by which money could be raised for the annual support of the government.

They Will Be Seated.

Washington, March 29.—No provision has been made by either republican or democratic national conventions to seat the delegates from the Philippines. In the call for convention neither Philippines nor Porto Rico are included among the states and territories entitled to representation. However, should delegates from those islands present themselves it is within the province of committees of credentials to seat them.

Will Send Delegates.

Manila, March 29.—Republicans and democrats here are organizing to send delegates to the national conventions. They will urge adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

FEATURES OF BILL WERE DISCUSSED

Washington, March 29.—Several features of the statehood bill were discussed before the house committee on territories today. The state of Arizona is to have two representatives, and Santa Fe will be the capital. Oklahoma is entitled to five representatives, and the capital will be Guthrie.

WHO WILL SUCCEED JOUGHINS?

Now that G. H. Joughins, the erstwhile superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe coast line, has returned to his headquarters at Los Angeles from a conference with Santa Fe officials at Chicago, the engineering public has begun to cast its eyes about looking for some one to succeed upon the man guilty in succoring Mr. Joughins.

The San Bernardino Sun (always fondle on the spot with the rumor) says in a very lengthy article that Master Mechanic Bean of the Santa Fe shops at Albuquerque is the man, and that Mr. Bean has been desired to succeed Mr. Joughins ever since before the former left the Northern Pacific, long, long ago.

Local Santa Fe officials know nothing about Mr. Bean's promotion, although some of them say that such promotion might be pending.

Mr. Bean is a good man and may be slated for the place. He was called to Chicago recently and the offer of the position may have been the reason, but most likely his visit there was in connection with the then pending, now realized cut in the mechanical department. However, Mr. Bean is non-committal on the subject and his many friends wish him success.

Why isn't Charles Winchell in line on the "job" vacated by Master Mechanic Joughins?

Bank Fails.

Edwara, Iowa, March 29.—The private banking firm of O. E. Miller & Son, of New Providence, has failed. Proceedings in bankruptcy have been begun. The cause of the failure is not announced.

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